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CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 6, '63.

For Telegraph News see first page.

A Severe Affliction.

We regret to learn that Judge Badger was stricken down with paralysis on Sunday morning last at Raleigh. His case is said to be a serious one.

Acknowledgement.

The Treasurer of the Town of Charlotte acknowledges the receipt of donation of Twenty-five Dollars from Messrs. J. McDonald & Son, of Concord, in aid of the Charlotte Way Side Hospital.

Tues. W. Dewey, Town Treas.

January 5, 1863.

An Appropriate and Timely Rebuke.

The annexed Proceedings of 14th North Carolina Troops now in service in Virginia is not only timely but exceedingly appropriate.

It is a great pity that there are to be found in the State at this time men who are so lost to a sense of propriety, not to say patriotism, that they are determined, if they are not able to rule, they are bent upon bringing ruin upon the country. If they persist we candidly believe the President ought to send a regiment to Raleigh and arrest and punish every man engaged in the damnable plot.

It is astonishing that the principal movers in this Rebellion are to be found, not among the men who have volunteered or been conscripted to fight the battles of their country, but among those who are too proud to engage in open warfare. They shirk their duty and remain at home to plot treason and oppose conceded authority. But let it be borne in mind that the leading spirit in the clan, in the Legislature, is a native of Vermont, who on a certain occasion remarked, substantially, that if the line of the Wilmington and Weldon Road was to be extended to the North Carolina, then it would be time for the people East of that line to consider upon which side they should take position—with Vermont or North Carolina, we suppose.

Meeting of North Carolina Troops.

CAMP 14th REG. N. C. TROOPS.

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Sir:—At the suggestion of a number of gentlemen of this Regiment, we, the undersigned, respectfully beg leave to inquire whether or not it would be a breach of discipline to express our opinion in a public meeting of the Regiment, in regard to recent resolutions offered in the Legislature of our State, contravening the authority of the Confederate Government.

Respectfully,

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